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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>The Groton Independent</u>		2. DATE
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>50</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>35.00</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>1202 N 1st St Ste A, Groton SD 57445</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>110 N. Washington St, Groton SD 57445</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Paul Irvin Kosef</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME <u>Next Generation Publications, Inc.</u>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>110 N Washington St, Groton SD 57445</u>
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	350	250
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	34	37
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	250	206
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	284	243
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	284	243
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	66	7
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	350	250

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Paul Irvin Kosef
 (Signature)

Office Manager
 (Title)

State of South Dakota)
 County of Brown)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 6th day of Nov., 2010
Paul Irvin Kosef
 Notary Public

My commission expires: 1-19-2012